



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.

Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014



12/30/18 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Mr Bill, Katie White, Wyatt, Bo, Robert Barchue, Edna Towns who is over pneumonia & improving, Sheila, Terry, Traci, Connie, Davis Family & David. For Elfriede and Romel who still need God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfggeerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.

Please join in the Youth Center After Mass for a Discussion Based In Pope Francis' *Catechesis of Eucharistic Liturgy*

We will begin, *Formed and Sent - Missionary Discipleship...* in the new year.

Holy Rosary Mass 9:30 on New Year's Day- The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday is 1st Sunday "Coffee &" Pot-luck

1/12/19 Saturday - The Annual Respect Life Mass 9:00 AM- Then Rally & March (SBOC)

Mass will be at St. Paul, the rally begins at 10:45 AM in Brother Bryan Park @ 22nd & 10th Ave. www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org - 205-447-8796

1/12/19 10A.M. A Diocesan Prayer Breakfast Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Speaker: Therese Wilson Favor, Choir: Diocesan Gospel Choir & Rev. Dr. Charles Diggins.-

The event will be in the St Paul CLC, Tickets: \$20.00 for tickets call (205) 838-8313

2/2/19 Spiritual Reflection Retreat - Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Tuscaloosa (SBOC)

The guest speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN's "Living Right with Dr. Ray". The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle." The welcome reception starts at 8:00AM, lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing at 5:30 P.M. Registration is \$20 www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat or call (205) 210-9210.

It's Not Just Us

The Consulata's could use some volunteers at the Center for Catholic Concern as well.

Their need is on 2nd Saturdays of the months from 9AM on.

Please call (205) 786-4388 if you think you might help.

Holy Rosary Calendars and planners are available in the back of the church!

Job Opening at the Diocese Offices Downtown: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Applicants must exhibit professionalism, integrity, hospitality, and a heart of service for others.

Duties include: answering and directing calls, cash management, scheduling of meeting rooms

distribution of mail and outgoing shipment, monitoring the parking garage and much more.

Full-time with benefits- Requirements: High school graduate, 2 years of related experience,

Practicing Catholics preferred.

Contact Ina Cooley icooley@bhmdiocese.org



Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Lord give me this seeing faith, then my work will never be monotonous. I will find joy in humoring the fancies and gratifying the wishes of all poor sufferers. Oh beloved sick, how doubly dear you are to me, when you personify Christ; and what a privilege is mine to be allowed to tend to you.”

Tue. 1/1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and The 8th Day of the Octave of Christmas

Have you celebrated the Octave by celebrating each day like Christmas day? That is the idea. Four days after this (the 12th day of Christmas) will be the Epiphany and the end of the Catholic Christmas Season. So what are you waiting for? This too is a great day to celebrate!

Wed. 1/2 Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

These were two scholarly men who met each other and then did more. Basil became a monastic and formed his own group. They ran hospitals and worked in the outside world. Gregory even joined them for a while. Both became priests and eventually bishops. Basil is best remembered for giving away, what he and the church had, to the poor during famine and defending against Arian heresy. This heresy was promoted by the emperor and said that Jesus was not God. Basil believed the Church must remain independent of the emperor and boldly defended the Church. Perhaps there is something you may want to pray for on this day in particular.

Fri. 1/4 Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

She had immigrant parents and was born just before the American Revolution. Known for opening the First Parish School and the First Catholic Orphanage could there be a better patron saint of our reading room? She is listed as the patron saint of Catholic schools and children who have lost a parent and also the homeless, widows and young brides.

Sat. 1/5 Memorial of Saint John Neumann

A Czech immigrant, he became a priest in the US and is known for realigning Philadelphia's parish schools into a Diocesan structure; strengthening schools and increasing the number of students. He taught we are unique, so we can help the world hear & respond to the Good News.

1/6/19 The Epiphany of the Lord**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 60:1-6

Responsorial: Ps. 72

2nd Reading: Eph. 3:2-3a & 5-6

Mt. 2:1-12

Lector's Schedule

1) Michelle Williams

2) Mike Geerts

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

Weddings Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS**Volunteers Are Always Needed**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-
Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-
Youth Program-
Food Pantry-
Clothes Closet-
Knights of Columbus -

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117
Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245
Coach Murphy 835-7769
Your Name and Number Here
Delores Jackson 527-6988
Mike Geerts 508-3070